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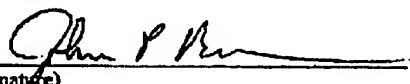
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants request entry of the following claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$110.00 and any other fees due to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 265280-73406.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.